

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer
Audrey Goddard, et al.)
Application Serial No. 10/700,992) Art Unit: 1646
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For: **Novel cytokine receptors and nucleic acids encoding the same**) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0304 R1C1
) Customer No. 35489

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Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants request that if possible this petition be considered with several other petitions in applications that are related to this patent application. Petitions concerning the revival of an abandoned application to correct priority due to an unintentional delay and/or petitions to correct priority due to an unintentional delay that were previously filed in the following applications:

Reissue Application Serial No. 12/685,621 of U.S. Patent No. 6,740,520 (petition filed 2/14/11)

Application Serial No. 09/380,137 (now abandoned) (petition filed 2/11/11)

International Application PCT/US00/08439 (petition filed 2/14/11)

Application Serial No. 09/941,992 (now abandoned) (petition filed 2/14/11)

In the interest of efficiency, it is requested that if possible all these petitions be considered concurrently since they concern related applications.

REMARKS

Applicants petition the Commissioner to accept the delayed claim to a benefit of priority to a prior filed non-provisional application for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2). Applicants petition to amend the priority claim to reflect the data submitted in the Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Amendment”). Applicants note that Exhibit A corrects the priority claim previously submitted in a petition on January 13, 2010.

Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii), and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any applicable fees for this Petition to Deposit Account No. **50-2387 (25128.477)**, referencing Attorney’s Docket No. **GNE-0304 US C1; (P3121R1C1)**. Such payment is believed to be in the amount of \$1,410.00 for the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t).

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 beginning at line 2, with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/964,994 filed September 26, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,740,520, the entire disclosure of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference. The 09/964,994 09/941,992 application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is a continuation-in-part of PCT Application No. PCT/US01/06666 filed March 1, 2001. PCT Application No. PCT/US01/06666 claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/191,015 filed on March 21, 2000.--